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In re Application of: Alvarado, Gabriel  
Serial No.: 10/670,015 Art Unit: 1637  
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Entitled: **Compositions and Method for the Use of Fmoc Derivatives in DNA/RNA Synthesis**


# REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed **August 15, 2008** regarding the above-identified patent application. Payment in the amount of **\$65.00** is being submitted, to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the first month.

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